

Docket No. 500.31754CX2

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masayuki TANI *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/845,838

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For: VIDEO OR INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND  
PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND MONITORING METHOD  
AND MONITORING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

Art Unit: 2673

Examiner: A. Mengistu

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND NOTICE OF APPEALAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

9 April 2003

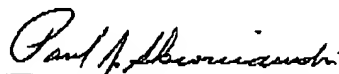
Sir:

Applicant respectfully appeals to the Commissioner for the decision by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed 9 December 2002 in finally rejecting Claims 103-111 in the above-identified application.

Applicant also respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an appropriate extension of the shortened statutory period for response set by the 9 December 2002 Office Action.

Attached is a Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment of the requisite Appeal and Petition fees. Please charge any shortage of fees in connection with this paper to ATS&K Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (as Case No. 500.31754CX2).

Respectfully submitted,



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